

Medicare Savings Programs

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Alabama has programs for people with limited income and resources that pay some or all of Medicare's premiums. Some programs may also pay Medicare deductibles and coinsurance.

To be eligible for the Medicare Savings Programs, you must:*

- Be eligible for Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance),
- Be living in Alabama,
- Be a U.S. citizen, or
- Be in satisfactory immigration status (You must provide proof of immigrant status),
- Have a monthly income below a certain limit.

Call your state medical assistance office (1-800-362-1504) and ask for information on Medicare Savings Programs.*

There are four Medicare Savings Programs:

- Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (**QMB**)
- Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (**SLMB**)
- Qualifying Individual (**QI**)
- Qualified Disabled & Working Individuals (**QDWI**)

Listed below are income qualifications for the Medicare Savings Plan:

****NOTE: The income and resource limits below may change each year.**

	Individual Monthly Income Limit	Married Couple Monthly Income Limit	Helps Pay Your
QMB	\$928	\$1,246	Part A and Part B premiums, and other cost-sharing (like deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments)
SLMB	\$1,109	\$1,491	Part B premiums only
QI	\$1,246	\$1,675	Part B premiums only
QDWI	\$3,715	\$4,989	Part A premiums only

Please note that there are Income Requirements to qualify for QMB, SLMB, and QI

***Additional information regarding Medicare Savings Programs in Alabama may be found at:**

www.medicare.gov